

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Tuesday, March 8, 2005**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (15/17)**

**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Wenke, Murphy. (2/17)**

Representative Gosselin made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of February 22, 2005, supported by Representative David Law. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to adopt the minutes of the meeting as presented.

The Chair laid SB 234 before the Committee.

SB 234	Gilbert	Traffic control; other; prohibition against sales and displays in the right-of-way of a state trunk line highway within cities or villages; revise.
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Senator Gilbert spoke to the Committee regarding SB 234.

The following individuals also spoke to the Committee regarding SB 234:

Representative John Espinoza, in support

Dusty Fancher, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), in support

Terry London, representing the City of Port Huron, in support

Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League, in support

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on SB 234.

Representative Anderson made a motion to amend SB 234, supported by Representative Nitz, as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 6, after “**DEPARTMENT**” by inserting “**SHALL REQUIRE THE MUNICIPALITY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE SITE TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) AND**”.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (15/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (15/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Anderson made a motion to report SB 234 (H-1) with recommendation, supported by Representative Gosselin.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (15/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (15/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HCR 4 and HR 31 before the Committee.

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| HCR 4 | LaJoy | A resolution to memorialize Congress to enact highway reauthorization legislation with a level of funding that closes the gap between federal fuel tax dollars paid by Michigan motorists and dollars received to address Michigan's transportation needs. |
| HR 31 | LaJoy | A resolution to memorialize Congress to enact highway reauthorization legislation with a level of funding that closes the gap between federal fuel tax dollars paid by Michigan motorists and dollars received to address Michigan's transportation needs. |

Mike Nystrom, representing the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association, provided information to the Committee regarding discussions in Congress related to funding for Michigan transportation projects. Questions were answered for Committee members.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, spoke to the Committee in support of HCR 4 and HR 31.

Cards indicating support for HCR 4 and HR 31 were submitted by:

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Association of Counties

Dusty Fancher, representing MDOT

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association

Representative Gleason made a motion to report HR 31 with recommendation, supported by Representative Gosselin.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (15/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (15/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gleason made a motion to report HCR 4 with recommendation, supported by Representative Meyer.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (15/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (15/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Hood made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Casperson. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:37 a.m.

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Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk  
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